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1. It is reported that the Derutra transport and warehouse organization in East Germany, a joint Russian-East German venture, will terminate its activities there at the beginning of 1954. Its functions will be taken over by an agency of the East German Government. [redacted] in western Europe, however, it is believed that Derutra will reassume its pre-war status. It will either open branches in the West or engage local shipping agents as its representatives.
2. Since World War II, Derutra has not placed shipping orders in its own behalf outside East Germany. Orders for shipments, controls, and warehousing have been placed by the various East German ministries and trading trusts with favored western firms. [redacted]

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